

**In the Specification**

**Amend the specification as follows:**

**Amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:**

This application is related to subject matter described and claimed in U.S. patent application serial no. ~~(atty. docket no. FIS990317US)~~ 09/597,523, now U.S. Patent No. 6,832,378 entitled "Parallel Software Processing System" and U.S. patent application serial no. ~~(atty. docket no. FIS990318US)~~ 09/597,525, now U.S. Patent No. 6,507,903 entitled "High Performance Nonblocking Parallel Storage Manager For Parallel Software Executing On Coordinates", both by the inventors of the instant application and filed on even date herewith.